THE NEW PLAYS

'Snapshots of 1921' a Laugh Hitter.

when "Snapshots of 1921" hit the summer show target with a bang.

With a blood wig that made him look young enough to start his gay career all over again, Fields first slammed one hat after another on the start his gay and said it would probably be used for slammed one hat after another on the start his gay and said it would probably be used for slammed one hat after another on the start his gay and said it would probably be used for slammed one hat after another on the start his gay and said it would probably be used for slammed one hat after another on the start his gay and said it would probably be used for slammed one hat after another on the start his gay and said it would probably be used for start his gay and said it would probably be used for start his gay and said it would probably be used for it swings under Bryant Park Into 41st Street, continuing under that thoroughthe head of Lulu McConnell, who was even funnier than the hats that didn't will her. Then there was Fields as a bad boy in knee pants during "The Children's Hour in a Modern Nurbad boy in knee pants during "The Children's Hour in a Modern Nursery," with boxing gloves as harmless toys. This skit had the old-time wing and it knocked out no end of aughs. But best of all was "The ternal Triangles," by James Montgomery Flags, in which a wife first gured incidentally as the stake in a same of bridge, after which Fields as a terribly rich Westerner solved the comestic problem by a flourish of his check book and then gleefully called up a convenient lady established on Central Park West. The fun of all bis was a bit sophisticated, as you

Central Park West. The fun of all this was a bit sophisticated, as you may guess, but its sheer bravado brushed aside any question of pro-priety. Mr. Flags is both an artist and an observer. His skit, accord-ingly, is the cleverest part of the non-sense that makes "Snapshots of 1921"

VETERANS GET LEGAL AID.

Hylan Directs City Service for

Wounded Socking Rights.

The movement of the Central Trades and Labor Council to investigate the prisoners who have been selected and trained for fire fighting. These suiding Trades Council ended last light when letters from Samuel Gondard the American Ford. For companies came from Manhattan. and Labor Council to investigate the Building Trades Council ended has inght when letters from Samuel Gompers. President of the American Federation of Labor and John Doslin, President of the Building Trades Department of the federation, were received denying the right of the council to act. The letters were sent to the Panters' District Council, which initial

AWEEK

Accou

Station at Our Door

Use as Archbishop's Residence Rumored.

Montebello, a residence near Suffern. BY CHARLES DARNTON

N. I., creeted ten years ago at a cost borough subway's Stelliway turnel line of \$300,000 for the late Mrs. Thomas is not to be at 42d Street and Broad-Portune Ryan, has been purchased by way, as planned originally. It will be George J. Glilespie, an attorney at No. 23 Vesey Street, acting, it is avenue. After two years of negotiations displayed in his celebrated with St. Patrick's Cathedral. The signed yeaterday by Chairman Memorie hall days was again in evidence. Busic hall days was again in evidence place which includes 182 acres, was the Aneny of the Transit Commission and at the Selwyn Theatre last night, property of District Attorney Swann, the Interborough Rapid Transit Com-

Hylan-Met Prince of Walco-Sold "Extras" a la Manhattan.

With a crew of stewards made up in part of hands who volunteered because

and an observer. His skit, accordingly, is the cleverest part of the nonsense that makes "Snapshots of 1921"
a laugh litter.

De Wolf Hopper was less fortunate
than Mr. Fields. He figured grotesquely in a rather witless thing
dubbed "Clara Da Loon," and he
smoked a bad cigar in a detective horror set to equally bad rhymes. He
had no author to help him.

Nora Bayes, on the other hand, was
supported by her dressmaker. Her
voice was also a mainstay. She "vocritized" lustily and scored with a coon
song that had to do with the joys of
pay day. But her sentimental ditties
were sad beyond words. She had a
formidable rival in Miss McConnell,
who was always amusing and especlaily funny when she gave a hand to
building a bungalow on a New York
roof, with the possible aid of George
McKay, who, like the rest of us, loved
to see Luly work. "Go casy," said he,
remember your operation." Delyle
alda sang nicely, Gilda Gray gave
merely a suggestion of her inimitable
shimmy dancing, and a lot of pretty
girls kept the show going till it was
lime for everybody to go home.

WETTERANG OFF I EGM AID

With a crew of lands who voluntisered because
of the strike in England, the liner Old
North State of the United States Mail
Steamship Company, arrived yesterday
from London.

Samuel H. "King" Cole, Park Row
newboy, will, went abroad as a steward, returned with the conviction that
London lacked the "pep" of New York.
He is a leading spirit at the Newsboys'
Home in William Street and carried a
letter from Mayor Hylan. He said he
met the Prince of Walea, who expressed
a wish that he could return to this
country in time to see the DempaeyCarpentier fight, and also was introduced to the Lord Mayor of London.
He did some campaigning for a newaboys' home to be built in London. One
a boys' hands at Charing Cross and
above him how to sell "extras" a la
Manhattan. The result was a traffic
jam.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND
PRISONERS FIGHT FIRE.

Shed Filled With Bags and Oil Destroyed in Spectacular

An old and isolated building in the centre of Blackwell's Island, opposite East 61st Street, used for storing bur-Asserting there appears to be "no East 61st Street, used for storing bur-naritable organization which will do inp bags and oil, burned to the ground his service," Mayor Hylan pesterday in a huge blaze yesterday afternoon.

this service." Mayer Hylan pesterday to the service Corporation Counsel O'Brian, the service of the cases of shell-shocked and other wounded soldiers who are seeking the compensation due them from the Federal Gevernment."

Insisting the soldiers, many of whom are penniless, should not be forced to pay counsel, Mayor Hylan wrote it has been demonstrated they have been victimized by unsersupulous attorneys, the added the city's law department should serve them and prevent impositions.

COUNCIL DROPS INQUIRY PLAN.

The fire was at no time threatening to the other builtings of the Island and the immates were not alarmed. Forty barrels of oil, the property of the Department of Public Welfare, were stored in one end of the building, which have been selected to the other end, a Dodge automobile, the property of Supt. Congrove of the City Home, and two auto van tops belonging to the Department of Corporation.

When the Hackwell's Island fire brigade, fifteen prisoners who have been selected

SIMS GUEST OF PREMIER. LONDON, June 3.— Kear Admiral William S. Sims was the guest of Pre-mier Lloyd George at dinner last night. The company included Ambassador Harvey and several of the Ministers.

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